



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Kodiak

National Wildlife Refuge



## PUBLIC USE CABINS

**PROVIDED:** One or two room structure with a kerosene heater and at least 4 sleeping platforms, pit toilet, and meat cache.

**NOT PROVIDED:** Transportation, lighting, running water, cooking stoves, utensils, or kerosene for heaters.

**HOW TO RESERVE A CABIN:** Cabin reservations are scheduled by lottery (see drawing dates on next page). After reading the information in this brochure, and looking the map of locations, fill out the application provided at the end of the brochure. **The deadline for application receipt is the last business day before a drawing date.** Applications may be mailed or delivered in person. Applications will not be distributed by FAX.

**DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS:** Each group or individual may make **one** application per lottery. All persons who will be staying in the cabin must be listed on the application. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.** Any persons listed on more than one application will result in disqualification of both applications. Commercial Users may not accompany clients in any cabin which was reserved by the client prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> day following a cabin lottery. Other commercial users must also wait until 30<sup>th</sup> day following a lottery before making reservation.

### MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STAY:

January 1 - March 31	30 nights
April 1 - May 15	15 nights
May 16 - December 31	7 nights

Due to the possibility of lake freezing which prevents float plane access, use of the Uganik Lake, Little River, North Frazer, and South Frazer cabins is strongly discouraged November 1 to March 31.

**TRAVEL TO CABINS:** You must take a float plane or boat to the cabins. Brush and terrain make hiking very difficult. There are no roads or maintained trails in Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. All cabins are accessible by float plane. Blue Fox Bay, Uganik Island, and Viekada Bay are the only cabins reachable by boat. Refuge employees cannot assist in making travel arrangements. For a current list of charter operators permitted to transport customers into the refuge, please contact the refuge headquarters.

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**LOTTERY RESULTS:** Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail after the drawing date. Notification will detail dates, cabin, and fees due.

**Drawing Date -  
First business day of:**

**For months of**

January

April, May, June

April

July, August, September

July

October, Nov, December

October

January, February, March

**MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS:**

Two cabins, **Blue Fox Bay**, and **Uganik Lake**, are accessible. Additional reservation opportunities are available. Interested persons with documented mobility impairments may write or call for more information.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Party members only may be substituted up to 10 days prior to the reservations. No one listed on any other application may be substituted onto a successful application during the same quarter.

**RESERVING AFTER THE LOTTERY DRAWING:** Cabins are available on a first come, first served basis and can be reserved by phone. No person listed on a successful application may stay in any additional cabin during the same quarter. Maximum length of stay restrictions apply.

**COST:** \$30.00 per night. (Notification of fees due is sent with lottery results.)

**WHEN TO PAY:** Payment is **non-refundable** and must be received one month prior to the first date the cabin will be used. No reminders will be sent. Unpaid reservations will be cancelled. After payment, you will receive a letter confirming receipt and granting the people listed on the application the right to occupy the cabin. Take this confirmation letter with you while occupying the cabin; it will serve as your permit in the field.

**HOW TO PAY:** Check or money order payable of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**CLEANUP:** Haul out ALL your trash, unused food, and fuel cans, NEVER bury garbage.

**KEROSENE HEATER:** (FUEL NOT PROVIDED) One to three gallons of kerosene per day is usually sufficient. NEVER use gasoline, Blazo, Coleman fuel, or similar products.

**WOOD:** None of the cabins have wood stoves. If using a wood campfire, collect only dead wood.

**FISH AND GAME MEAT:** Must be stored in the meat cache. You may wish to bring a hoist.


**CLIMATE:** Cool, wet, windy, and changeable. At anytime of year, always bring warm, waterproof gear, and be prepared to stay longer than expected.

**SAFETY:** Publications on Bear Safety are available at the Refuge Visitor Center. Always use meat caches for game. Be aware that hypothermia is possibility at any time of year if not properly dressed. Weather on Kodiak is notoriously changeable. Use heaters according to posted directions.

**AFTER YOUR VISIT:** Please inform refuge staff of any facility maintenance needs, unusual occurrences or other pertinent comments.

**KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**  
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Kodiak, Alaska 99615  
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## 1. BLUE FOX BAY

General:	Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.		
Size:	12' X 20'	Bunks: 4	Heater: Kerosene
Fishing:	Pink salmon, fair - late July and August	Coho, good - August and September	
Hunting:	Bear hunting, fair	Deer hunting, good	Elk hunting, good
Photography:	Excellent for tidepools and shoreline		 <b>WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE</b>
Water:	Fresh water 50 yards from the cabin; easiest access is at low tide. Boil all drinking water.		
Access:	Float plane or boat	AirMiles: 40 (Flight time: 20 minutes)	USGS Quad Map: Afognak B-3 Alaska

## 2. VIEKODA BAY CABIN

General:	Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, or cookstove; has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.		
Size:	10' X 12'	Bunks: 4	Heater: Kerosene
Fishing:	Pink salmon and Dolly Varden, some - July and August (from beaches)		
Hunting:	Deer hunting, good - fall to early winter	Bear hunting, fair	Duck hunting, fair
Photography:	Excellent for wildlife in marine estuaries and alpine habitats.		
Water:	Fresh water stream by the cabin. Boil all drinking water.		
Access:	Float plane or boat	AirMiles: 24 (Flight time: 10 minutes)	USGS Quad Map: Kodiak D-4, Alaska

## 3. UGANIK ISLAND CABIN

General:	Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, or cookstove; has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.		
Size:	10' X 12'	Bunks: 4	Heater: Kerosene
Fishing:	Pink salmon and Dolly Varden, some - July and August (from beaches)		
Hunting:	Bear hunting, fair - spring and fall	Deer hunting, good - October through December	Waterfowl hunting, fair
Photography:	Excellent for wildlife in marine estuaries and alpine habitat.		
Water:	Stream about 1/4 miles east of cabin. Boil all drinking water.		
Access:	Float plane or boat	AirMiles: 24 (Flight time: 15 minutes)	USGS Quad Map: Kodiak D-4, Alaska



#### 4. UGANIK LAKE CABIN

General: Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.

Size: 12' X 14' Bunks: 4 Heater: Kerosene

Fishing: Pink salmon, good - Aug Coho, good - Aug - Oct Rainbow, fair - Jun - Nov Sockeye, good - Jun - Aug Dolly Varden, excellent - Apr - Nov

Hunting: Bear hunting, good Deer hunting, good

Photography: Good for bear, eagles, and scenery



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Water: Creek about 20 yards from cabin. Boil all drinking water.

Access: Float plane AirMiles: 30 (Flight time: 15 minutes) USGS Quad Map: Kodiak C-4 Alaska

**Because of the possibility of freeze-up, use of this cabin November 1 to March 31 is strongly discouraged.**

#### 5. LITTLE RIVER LAKE CABIN

General: Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, or cookstove; has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.

Size: 12' X 20' Bunks: 4 Heater: Kerosene

Fishing: Sockeye, good - Jul Dolly Varden, good - April - Nov Coho, fair - Sep - Nov Rainbow, fair - Jun - Nov

Hunting: Bear hunting, good Deer hunting, - excellent to good - early season

Photography: Good for wildlife species in a subalpine environment. Excellent scenery.

Water: Lake or river water is drinkable, but may be cloudy. Boil all drinking water.

Access: Float plane AirMiles: 42 (Flight time: 20 minutes) USGS Quad Map: Kodiak D-5, Alaska

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#### 6. SOUTH FRAZER LAKE CABIN

General: Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, or cookstove; has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.

Size: 12' X 20' Bunks: 5 Heater: Kerosene

Fishing: LAKE: Dolly Varden, excellent - Apr - Nov  
DOG SALMON CREEK: Coho, excellent - Aug - Sep Sockeye, excellent - Jul - Aug  
Steelhead, good - Sep - Nov Rainbow, good - Jun - Nov

Hunting: Bear hunting, good Deer hunting, good

Photography: Excellent for bear, eagles, and some fox, otter, weasels. Excellent scenery.

Water: Small creek about 200 yards south of the cabin. Boil all drinking water.

Access: Float plane AirMiles: 70 (Flight time: 40 minutes) USGS Quad Map: Karluk A-1, Alaska

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## 7. NORTH FRAZER LAKE CABIN

General:	Primitive conditions - no electricity, plumbing, or cookstove; has outhouse style pit toilet, separate meat cache.		
Size:	10' X 12'	Bunks: 4	Heater: Kerosene
Fishing:	Dolly Varden, excellent - Apr - Nov    Rainbow, fair - Jun - Nov    Sockeye, excellent - Jul - Aug		
Hunting:	Bear hunting, good                  Deer hunting, fair		
Photography:	Fair to bear, eagles, and small game. Dabbling ducks and shorebirds frequent this area.		
Water:	Creek 50 yards from cabin. Boil all drinking water..		
Access:	Float plane	AirMiles: 71 (Flight time: 40 minutes)	USGS Quad Map: Karluk B-1, Alaska

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